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Worried Dollars? We
DOUBLE DUTY
DOLLARS

OVERSEAS



PVT. MARTIN W. McARTHUR
Private Martin Wallace McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McArthur, of Logtown, Miss., entered the Army in July, 1943, and has been overseas more than a year. On the nineteenth of this month he celebrated his 20th birthday in North Africa. Recently he visited the Pope in Rome and received his blessings. His mother has received some interesting souvenirs from him.

Salute To The Nelsons

Meet the Nelsons and then salute them for the people of this section have cause to be proud of the record made and being made by the splendid American family.

A New Orleans item of August 27, 1919 carried the picture of three men with an explanatory inscription: "Here are three men who have spent their lives in keeping the doorstep of New Orleans' water clear, that the keels of all the world might bear their cargoes to the Nation's second port." "Harry Nelson who kept a finger on the pulse of the Father of Waters for 37 years sounding the depths and shallows for the government engineers to bring and maintain deep water for the port of New Orleans."

Harry Nelson was the father of Frank J. Nelson of this city who is stationed at Port Eads in the service of the government in the Associated Branch Bar Pilots. He was chief engineer there for 25 years and when the U. S. Coast Guards were sent by the government to guard the mouth of the mighty Mississippi Mr. Nelson became Port Engineer and was given complete supervision of all the boats in the Coast Guard Fleet to see that they are in fit condition and no boat goes out without his O. K.

Mrs. Nelson was the former Miss Nellie Wood of New Orleans and their eldest son Lieutenant (J. G.) Francis Nelson graduate of Bay High was in the Merchant Marines four years before Pearl Harbor, running between New Orleans and the tropics. Shortly after the United States entered the war his ship was torpedoed on two occasions and he suffered great hardships. He later entered the services of his government and upon the authorization of the War Department, was transferred to the Army Transportation Corps as transportation agent and handled all the pay rolls. He was commissioned Lieutenant (J. G.) in the United States Navy by Federal authorization and is now in Brisbane, Australia, with the Army Transportation Corps fighting for the safety of the land, a part of which his grandfather and father helped preserve.

A second son, Corporal Leroy Nelson, graduate of Bay High, Perkinson Junior College and the Louisiana State University School of Engineering, is with the Combat Battalion Engineers in France. His wife, the former Miss Marjorie Suzanne, and little daughter Myrna are with his parents here.

A third son, Sergeant Donald Nelson, a graduate of Bay High has been in the service since he was nineteen. He was with the National Guards and took his boot training at Millsaps College leaving from there with the band. He is with the Army Combat Battalion Engineers on the Island of Guam. The Nelsons' only daughter, the vivacious Mrs. Rena Nelson White, a graduate of Bay High also, has a husband, Pfc. Charles White, Army Air Corps, Stationed in Wyoming and scheduled for foreign service at an early date.

Against these odds Mrs. Nelson manages to smile and keep the faith and do whatever her hand findeth to do. She is keeping that which has been committed unto her.

Mrs. Leona Stanford Bennett, Dies at Age of 74

Mrs. Laura Stanford Bennett, age 74, died at 2:00 A. M., on November 29th, in the home of her son, George Bennett, with whom she resided in Handsboro, Miss. Mrs. Bennett had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were held at the home in Handsboro, at 2:00 p. m. November 30th, with interment in Napoleon cemetery.

Survivors are Mr. George Bennett and Mr. F. Bennett of Logtown, Miss.

George W. Parker, 82 years, Dies at Picayune Hospital

On Friday, December 1st, at 12:35 a. m. Mr. George W. Parker, age 82, died at the Picayune Hospital where he was a patient. He was the son of Mr. Geo. W. Parker, Sr., and Mrs. Louisa Eucharist-Netto.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Jones, Pastor, Logtown Methodist church, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Sr., Logtown, Miss., with interment in the Pearl River cemetery, at 4 p. m., December 1st.

The large number of friends that were present and the many beautiful flowers attested to the high esteem in which Mr. Parker was held in this and the Pearl River County section. He was truly a gentleman of the old school, a conservative citizen of unquestionable character always modest and unassuming in his manner. He had a pleasant word for everyone and was especially fond of children and there was usually candy on hand for them when they stopped by to see him.

During early life Mr. Parker was connected with the Poitevent-Favre Lumber Co. in Pearl River as planing mill foreman and later with the H. Weston Lumber Company in Logtown until the firm terminated after which he owned and operated a gasoline station in Logtown until he became ill.

Survivors are: his daughters, Mrs. Rillma Fountain, Logtown; Mrs. Mammie Davis, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Julia Carver, Gulfport; Mrs. Viola Honea, Picayune; Mrs. Eucharist Carver, Gulfport; Miss Alma Parker, Logtown and Bay St. Louis and one son, Mf. Hugh Parker, Gulfport.

There are several grand children, two of whom are in the service, Lt. C. W. Fountain, Jr., Army Medical Corps and some where in the Pacific, and Machinist Mate, Alvin Honea, Navy, also in the Pacific.

Former S. S. C. Student Named Keesler Field Boxing Champ

Pvt. Peyton Waters, former student and a graduate of Saint Stanislaus College, on Thursday last week, became the first Keesler Field boxing champion from New Orleans in two years.

Following is an excerpt of an account of the bout.

"Battling a French student for the Keesler 155-pound title, Waters was given a shot at the crown on the strength of his pre-show work-outs and rightly demonstrated his ability in all three frames as a champion." "For the initial round Waters sized his clever opponent and scored one hard right. The second stanza was an exchange of terrific rights and for the final his favorite right hand smash to take the undisputed decision."

"Honored by a G. I. ringside committee, Waters was presented with a gold glove as the outstanding fighter on the card."

Peyton who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Waters is well known here and the Echo and all his friends extend their congratulations through this medium.

Proceeds of Benefit Dance

The proceeds of the Benefit Dance and entertainment held on November 22 at present date, amounts to \$380.00.

Donations are still coming in and a list of the private donors will be available next week.

This benefit was to raise funds to pay for a vitally needed X-Ray machine for our local hospital. The machine is very expensive and it will require cooperation of the community in general to reach the goal. Why not consider that we never know at what moment any one of us may need this machine we realize how necessary it is that we do our share to help boost the fund.

Fortunately the people of this county are always willing to boost along something worthwhile and needed by the community so we feel sure that our goal will be reached through their untiring cooperation.

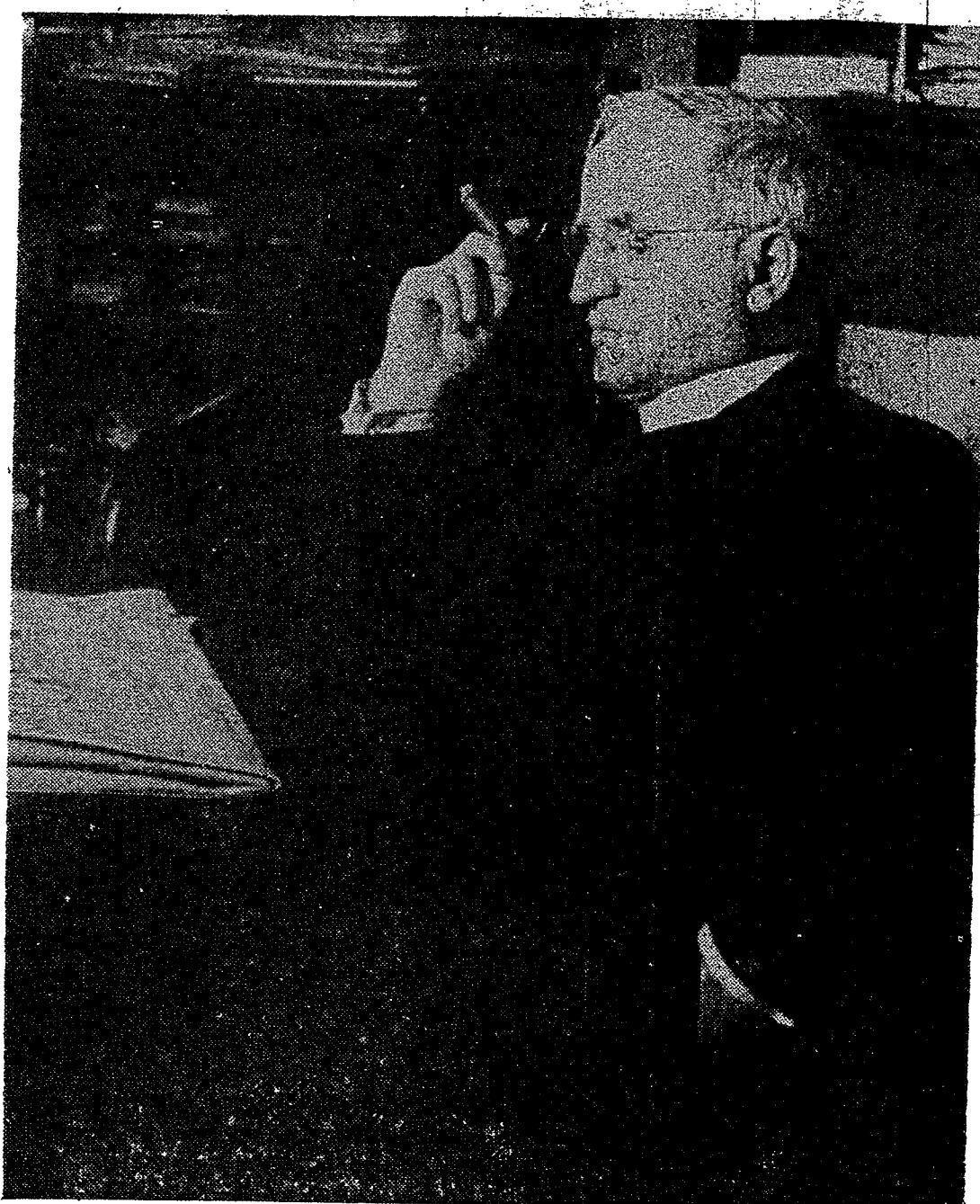
HERE ON LEAVE

Lieutenant A. W. Allison, U. S. Navy, is at home here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Allison and his grandfather Mr. Alexander Allison on leave from the Torpedo Boat Squadron in the Central Pacific.

Lt. Allison is a graduate of Hampton-Sydney and entered the service in April, 1942, and has been overseas eighteen months. The Torpedo boat was built by Higgins, Inc., in New Orleans and the squadron was put into commission at New Orleans in the spring of '43.

Lt. Allison's parents have been missionaries to China for thirty-three years but were among the repatriates on the Grisham arriving here last year. He left his parents in China and came to the States for his college education and was overseas before they came home so they had not seen him in seven years.

ELEVATED TO RANK OF MONSIGNOR BY POPE PIUS



RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR ANDREW J. GMELCH

Very Reverend Andrew J. Canon Gmelch, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church of Bay St. Louis was one of five priests of the Diocese of Natchez who was elevated by Pope Pius XII to the rank of Monsignor.

This gives to the State of Mississippi six Monsignors, the largest number since the founding of the Diocese in 1837.

Rt. Rev. Monsgr. Andrew J. Gmelch who has served as pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church since January, 1918, was born on November 30, 1877 at Rohrbach, Germany. He studied at St. Bernard's, Cullman, Ala., and New Orleans, and was ordained to the priesthood, June 14, 1901, in St. Stephen's Church, New Orleans, coming to the Natchez Diocese two days later. He was appointed, successively, administrator, St. Elizabeth's church, Clarksdale, July 3, 1901; assistant, St. Paul's church, Vicksburg, October 26, 1901; pastor, St. Mary's church, Merigold, September 30, 1902; pastor, Sacred Heart Church Canton, October 24, 1905, and finally, pastor, Our Lady of the Gulf church, Bay St. Louis, in January, 1918. He was appointed canon January 23, 1943.

The Right Reverend Monsignor is also a diocesan consultant and dean of the Diocese. In addition to Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gmelch, honors of Monsignors were also bestowed upon the following priests of the Diocese: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hubert A. Spengler was born August 18, 1882, at Jackson, and studied for the priesthood at the Propagation college in Rome, receiving Holy Orders in Basilica of St. John Lateran, June 16, 1905. He came to the Natchez Diocese November 14, 1905, as assistant, St. Paul's church, Vicksburg. On March 1, 1908, he was appointed assistant at Cathedral Natchez, returned to St. Paul's as assistant November 8, 1911, and went to Biloxi as assistant at the Church of the Nativity April 24, 1912.

Last October 2, Monsignor Spengler celebrated his 30th anniversary as pastor of St. John the Evangelist church Gulfport which he built, and which has been entirely cleared of debt. Monsignor Spengler also built a new rectory and a school, which also are free of debt. He is a diocesan consultant.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Leech was born June 6, 1893, at Loughcurra, Kinvara, County Galway, Ireland, and studied at St. Ignace college Galway Ireland, and St. Patrick's College, Carlow, Ireland. He was ordained May 3, 1918, at St. Patrick's college and came to the diocese November 22, 1918, as assistant at the Cathedral in Natchez. On October 12, 1920, he was appointed administrator, St. Paul's church, Pass Christian and pastor of the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Biloxi, from July 22, 1927, until his appointment as pastor of St. Peter's church, Jackson, April 16, 1942.

Monsignor Leech is diocesan consultant and the dean of the Jackson district. Very Rev. Msgr. Geoffrey O'Connell, Ph. D., was born April 23, 1900, at Clonmel, County Tipperary, Ireland. He studied at Mungret college, Limerick, Ireland, and the Collegio Romano, Rome, Italy, and was ordained June 14, 1922, at Bobbio near Genoa, for the Diocese of Natchez. He came to the diocese March 26, 1925, and received the following successive appointments:

March 27, 1925, Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Bay St. Louis, assistant; Aug. 21, 1926, St. Paul's church, Vicksburg, assistant; December 15, 1928, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, resident at Jackson; 1932-37, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., postgraduate course in education, where he received his doctor of philosophy degree, Sept. 10, 1937. St. Elizabeth's church, Clarksdale, pastor; April 15, 1942, Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Biloxi, pastor.

Monsignor O'Connell is the author of a book, "Naturalism in Education," written as one of the requirements for his doctor of philosophy degree from the Catholic university.

This book has attracted nation-wide attention. The Monsignor is diocesan superintendent of schools and Notre Dame High School for Boys, Biloxi, a long-cherished project.

Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph B. Brunini, J. C. D., was born July 24, 1909 at Vicksburg After receiving his A. B. degree from Georgetown University he studied at the North American college Rome, receiving Holy Orders in the chapel of the North American college December 5, 1933. He came to the Natchez diocese July 28, 1934, and was appointed to study canon law at the Catholic University. In 1937, he became assistant at the Cathedral in Natchez and was appointed chancellor of the diocese on October 27, 1941.

Monsignor Brunini is a diocesan consultant and the officials of the diocesan tribunal. Very Rev. Andrew J. Canon Gmelch, pastor, Our Lady of the Gulf church, Bay St. Louis. Very Rev. Hubert A. Spengler, pastor, St. John the Evangelist church, Gulfport and Very Rev. William J. Leech, pastor, St. Peter's church, Jackson, have been raised to the rank of Domestic Prelate, with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

Rev. Geoffrey O'Connell, Ph. D., pastor, Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Biloxi, and Very Rev. Joseph B. Brunini, J. C. D., chancellor of the diocese, of Natchez, received the title of Very Rev. Monsignor.

Sixth Monsignor in the diocese is Rt. Rev. Monsignor Daniel J. O'Beirne, vicar-general, pastor of St. Paul's church, Vicksburg. The appointments were made known to Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, in a letter from the Apostolic Delegate to the United States in Washington, D. C., Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, who received the information by radiogram from the secretariat of state of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, in Rome.

The new Monsignors were informed of the honors conferred on them by the Holy Father through letters from the Most Reverend Bishop, who also issued the following statement: "The priests whom the Holy See has designed to elevate to rank of Monsignor are well deserving of this honor. Besides their zealous labors in the parishes to which they have been assigned, they have, as diocesan officials, shared with the Bishop the responsibility of the administration of the diocese in the offices to which they have been appointed."

"May God grant to each and every one of them many years more in the work to which they have devoted their lives."

More Paper Needed To Complete Loading Of Car

The car to be loaded with paper has arrived and this is an appeal to you. If you can gather even one more bundle please leave it at the room opposite Pital's Grocery or if you have no way to deliver it there call Mrs. Leo Seal, phone 164.

PLEASE make every attempt to get more paper for it will be taken through Saturday. This is for a worthy cause and please don't be the one to cause a shortage of the car load. Bundle your paper TO-DAY and get it to the room.

FLIES DEFEAT FLEAS IN ANNUAL GAME, 26-20

Last Sunday, December 3, the Annual Flea and Fly game was played. This game's purpose is to raise funds for the St. Stanislaus Christmas Tree.

The kick-off was by the Fleas. After the Fleas succeeded in getting close to the Fleas goal, the Fleas took the ball and worked up the field. W. Turcotte of Waveland on an end-around made the first score. The try for the extra point was no good. It seemed as if the Fleas had the situation well in hand after C. Barre of New Orleans made a touchdown and Horrigan ploughed through center for the extra point. Things began to change when the Fleas after making a thirty yard run fumbled with the Fleas recovering. As soon as the Fleas got hold of the ball they passed. The Fleas intercepted and after a few plays scored their third touchdown and the extra point. The play was called back and the score stood 13-0. The center of the Flea team had scored on an illegal pass nullifying the touchdown.

The Fleas took new life after Teddy Ralph made a forty yard run for a touchdown. Tommy Teichman circled right end for the extra point. The Fleas kicked off and recovered the ball. They then made a first down but fumbled on the five and lost the ball. On the next play the Fleas also fumbled and the Fleas recovered. G. C. Marcotte scored on an end-around play. The extra point failed and the score was 13-13. The Fleas kicked off but the Fleas failed to make the required yardage and the ball went over on downs. John Weston carried the ball for thirty yards following which Tommy Johnson went over for the score. Eugene Schwartz converted. The score Fleas 20, Fleas 13.

An intercepted pass by J. Kiefer prevented the Fleas from scoring. But the Fleas worked to the goal and Jimmy Curran scored and converted making the score 26-20. After fumbles by both teams the Fleas made another touchdown on a pass from Lachaussee to M. Fairchild good for twenty five yards.

The Fleas tied in first downs 16 to 15. C. Vaccaro was captain of the Fleas and J. V. Morreale of the Fleas. Other Captains were Fleas: J. Frible, R. Horrigan, J. Evans; Fleas: J. Gilmore, J. Weston and M. Artigue. The largest crowd ever to witness a Flea-Fly game was on hand. St. Joseph Convent girls provided interesting entertainment at half time.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Academy Parents' Club was held on Tuesday of this week. As this was the last meeting until 1945, the ladies gave Mother Claire and the good sisters, a check, in the sum of \$60.00 as a Christmas gift.

At this time each year Christmas boxes are fixed for the orphans in Natchez. Mrs. Lucien M. Cox, who is in charge of the mailing of the boxes, announced that she would be happy to accept clothes for a little girl 10 years of age or a gifts for little girls of that age. The Parents' Club gave \$5 for a pair of shoes.

The beautiful crystal cake plate was won by Mr. Wilmer Thibault, was donated by Mrs. Victor Lizana. The prize given for the most mothers present was won by Sister Pauline's class.

The ladies were entertained by the members of Sister Cornelius class. Delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames Harry Glover, George Stevenson and F. R. Curran, co-hostesses.

After the meeting the ladies went in a group to congratulate Father A. J. Gmelch on his elevation to Monsignor and to present him with a check of \$50.00 to help in the purchase of new vestments.

Funeral Of Mrs. Laura Lafontaine Held Wednesday

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Lafontaine who died here early Tuesday morning was held Wednesday afternoon from the home of her daughter Mrs. Mary Nelson, with interment in Cedar Rest cemetery. Rev. E. E. Samples, officiated.

Mrs. Lafontaine was born in Pearl River, on December 26, 1875. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Robert Carco, Mrs. Carrie Coppech, and Anthony McArthur, Pass Christian; Mrs. Mary Nelson, Mrs. Sadie Favre, Mrs. Wesley McArthur, Ora McArthur, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Myrtle Favre, New Orleans. She also leaves a brother, Sam Ellis, Biloxi.

The Echo extends sympathy to the family.

Regular Meeting of Christ Church Guild

The regular meeting of Christ Church Guild was held Tuesday morning in the Parish House. This being the annual meeting there was quite a lot of business. The annual reports were heard and sent out.

Mrs. J. R. Rollins, guild president, was elected a delegate to the Council of Church Women which meets in Meridian in January. The guild also voted to send two young people to the Youth's Mid-Winter Conference meeting in Canton in January.

Mrs. A. D. Dresher, in her usual impressive and charming manner, gave chapter on "Joy" from Stephen Bayne's book "Gifts of the Spirit."

Promoted To Rank Of 1st Lieutenant

In a letter to Mrs. Marguerite Backman from her son Major Warren Larroux he told her that he had seen his brother, Mark Solomon, Army Air Corps, in England and they had had Thanksgiving dinner together. Lieut. Mark Solomon has recently been raised from the rank of Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant.

Clermont Harbor Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross of Clermont Harbor has sent ten pounds of pecans to go in the Christmas box for the hospitalization soldiers at Gulfport Field.

The first sewing class of the Clermont Harbor school met each Friday afternoon and work on Christmas gifts for their friends. They make their own gifts.

AWARDED AIR MEDAL



LT. MARK SOLOMON

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—2nd Lieutenant Robert M. Solomon son of Mrs. M. Backman of 209 Harrison Court, Bay St. Louis, Miss., has been awarded the Air Medal it was announced recently by the commanding general of the U. S. Eighth Air Force.

The citation accompanying the decoration received by Lt. Solomon, flying with the 92nd Bombardment Group, oldest Fortress group in the Eighth Air Force, read in part: "For meritorious achievement while serving as co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress during combat missions over enemy territory. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Solomon on these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States."

A graduate of Bay High School, Lt. Solomon was a student at the University of Mississippi prior to his joining the Armed Forces.

Attains Rank of Officer At University of Miss.

The University Student Publicity Department of the University of Mississippi has released the following: "Among the names recently released by the University of Mississippi Military Department as having attained rank of officers in the University R. O. T. C. was Gregory Gaines Kergosien of Bay St. Louis. Of news interest was the fact that Kergosien who is just sixteen is the youngest student in the history of the University to attain the rank of Cadet Lieutenant in this department."

Gaines, as he is familiarly known here is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien of this city and was an honor graduate of St. Stanislaus in the class of '44. Following his graduation he was one of the three chosen from Hancock County by the American Legion to represent them at Boys State.

At Boys State there were representatives from every county in the state and they were inducted into the legislative and judicial workings of the state. The boys were put up as candidates for office and an election was held and as a result of this Gaines was elected State Tax Collector.

Upon his return from Boys State he enrolled in the summer session of the Louisiana State University and at the completion of that he enrolled as a student in the school of Medicine of the University of Mississippi.

His grandfather was the late Dr. A. A. Kergosien who after retiring from the practice of medicine served as clerk of the Courts here from 1912 to 1928. His father served as deputy clerk for 12 years and held the office of sheriff from 1938 to 1942.

The Echo extends congratulations to this splendid young man, and his friends who are many join with us in rejoicing with him in this deserved honor.

Captain J. C. Roland, Jr., Enjoys Leave with Parents

Captain J. C. Roland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roland, Sr., has been visiting at the home of his parents on a short furlough from his many duties.

Captain Roland, who was an honor graduate of Saint Stanislaus College, enlisted November 6, 1940 and was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. In April, 1941, he was assigned to the Puerto Rican Dept. and then returned to the United States to attend training school in October, 1941.

He was commissioned a 2nd Lieut. at Camp Lee, Va., in January, 1942. In June, 1942 Captain Roland was assigned to the European Theatre of Operation and promoted to 1st Lt. in September 1942 in England.

After this he participated in the North African invasion in November, 1942 and was promoted to Captain in October, 1943.

Captain Roland then returned to the United States in Aug., 1944 and was assigned to the New Orleans Port of Embarkation.

He is anticipating a return overseas at an early date.

The community is proud of its many boys in the service of their country and especially boys who by their earnest ability have attained constant promotion. Captain Roland represents the ideal American Boy and it is the sincere wish of his many friends that when this conflict is over he will return safely to his family.

GIFT SALE

The Christmas Bazaar, or sale of gifts, that is being held by the Altar Society in the Dickinson building, is meeting with wonderful success. It opened Monday at one o'clock, and is continuing through the week, being open all afternoon and even ing.

If you have not already been there, be sure to go and see the large variety of gifts on display. You may see just the thing you want, and prices are as reasonable as they can be made during these times of very high prices.

Louisiana M. Ps. Aid In Hot Spot

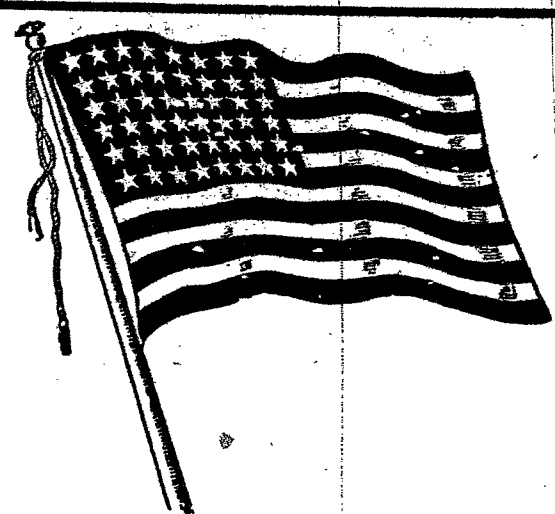
Three Louisiana soldiers are among the military police helping to keep order in the oft-bombed little town of Baesweiler, Germany, according to an Associated Press Dispatch Monday.

The M. P.'s including John Varnes Fairfax, and Corporal Rena Nease, are assisted in running the town, which is 11 miles north of Aachen, by a four-man police force. Nazi troops are only 800 yards away and shells are constantly falling into this little coal mining community, which has come to be known as a "hot town" because of its proximity to the front lines. Yet the military police run it with complete nonchalance on an almost "business as usual" basis.

Of the normal population of 6600, 1100 refused to evacuate before the town was captured by the Americans a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Bermond of this city have been notified by the War Department that their son Pfc. Harold Bermond, Army, was seriously wounded in France on November 20. Young Bermond is a former student of Bay High and has been in service less than a year and in foreign service for a little more than a month. He will be nineteen years of age in January, 1945.

It is hoped that he is on the road to recovery and that he will soon again be able to return to his family and loved ones.



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A DESERVED HONOR

The Congregation of Our Lady of the Gulf Church at Bay St. Louis was signally honored on last Thursday, November 30th, when Catholic Action of the South, official publication for the Diocese of Natchez, carried the news that Very Reverend Andrew J. Canon Gmelch, their pastor, had been elevated to the rank of Right Reverend Monsignor.

Catholics of Bay St. Louis feel that it is an honor for their pastor to have been elevated to his present rank. They feel that he has been rewarded for his faithful and zealous work among his parishioners.

Right Reverend Monsignor Gmelch is truly a great priest. Priests are not measured by the splendor of their delivery, nor the great sermons that they may preach. They are measured by their charity and their devotion to their duty. These men give up their lives to the service of their God, and who are true priests, attempt to emulate and follow in the foot-steps of their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To do this is not an easy task. Many trying circumstances arise, sacrifices must be made, their vows of chastity and obedience must be kept. The average human little realizes the task that confronts a real priest. He is at the beck and call of his flock. It is he who must go regardless of what the circumstances may be, when called to visit the sick and the dying. It is he who places his life in jeopardy on many occasions for the good of his parishioners.

The signal honor that has been conferred on Right Reverend Monsignor Gmelch is a reward for his faithful services to the people of the parishes in Mississippi where he has served. He left his homeland when a mere child and came to this country to study for the priesthood. He completed his studies in New Orleans on June 14, 1901 and was ordained in St. Stephens Church in New Orleans. He came to the Diocese of Natchez and was assigned since his ordination at Clarksdale, Vicksburg, Merigold and Canton, and came to Bay St. Louis in January, 1918. This coming January marks the 27th year of his pastorate at Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

During the years that he has spent in Bay St. Louis he has endeared himself in the hearts of his parishioners. He has worked for the spiritual welfare of his people. He has never failed to respond to a call and whenever an occasion has arisen where it is possible for him to lend spiritual comfort to some poor creature he has always been on hand.

We in Bay St. Louis rejoiced when news reached us of his elevation to the Monsignori, and we understand that the news reached him during the time of the celebration of his 67th birthday, which was, indeed, a fitting climax for the occasion.

We hope and pray that God will grant him a long life and that he will remain with us for years to come, continuing to render to God and to his people the spiritual service that he has in the years gone by.

HAVE WE FORGOTTEN THE SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

The Sixth War Loan Drive in Hancock County is not moving along as well as could be expected. We are taking much for granted and consequently our pace is slowed down considerably.

No American, who is able to understand what is taking place in Europe and in the Pacific, can fail to appreciate the magnitude of the war effort in which this nation is engaged. Only the military and naval experts, cognizant of the demands of modern warfare, can estimate the enormous amount of material required to conduct successful offensive operations. Ordinary Americans, however, ought to be able to understand and appreciate the policy of our war leaders, who seek, without equivocation, to save lives by the lavish use of material and ammunition.

We would not attempt to convince our readers that a failure to buy a war bond will mean the lack of guns, planes, tanks or ammunition. On the contrary, we are firmly convinced that the Government will make it certain that our fighting men have what they need to do the job. We would say however, without fear of contradiction, that a nation at war must have unlimited financial support from its people if it is to continue to make a supreme belligerent effort.

A Government of a country, like a private citizen, must pay for what it buys. Obviously, there is a possibility that a modern government, facing a tremendous war, might run out of cash. This would be true of the U. S., like other nations if it were not for the loyal support of the people who with the Government, have determined that our fighting men shall not suffer because of a lack of weapons and supplies.

It is worth noting that the nation does not attempt to make people at home pay for the protection that fighting men give to their property. No general levy upon wealth is under consideration, although obviously the greater the individual's wealth, the greater is the protection enjoyed and the greater the benefits that will accrue from a successful war.

Certainly, if either Germany or Japan conquers the United States, the wealth of the nation will be confiscated and, in plain language, this means the wealth of individuals.

The United States asks its people to lend their money at a fair rate of interest. Under the Selective Service Law, men are drafted from peace-time lives, trained in the art of warfare and compelled to risk their lives in defense of the nation and its people. To finance the war however, the Government does not draft capital. It only asks that those who are able, lend some of their money to be replaced with interest. Compared to lives lost the capital loaned to the Government is nothing.

We urge all the people of our County to step forward and put every available penny in War Bonds. We must not fail to meet our quota. We must realize that we are at war and that we are in earnest about it. It is up to the people of the great nation to support their fighting men, and that the people of this County should realize that every American who risks his life in battle has given all that money can buy to strengthen him in combat.

Come, forward and let your Boys and Girls who are in the service of their country know that you are back of them.



PUBLIC UTILITIES ASSURED

The State Tax Commission announced last week the new assessment of the Public Service Utilities doing business in the state. The new assessment shows a slight increase over the prior rating, in the totals, with some small variations in classes. The total assessment on the public service corporations in the state for ad valorem taxes stands at \$212,317,131. The I. C. Railroad System, parent lines and branches, will be the state's major tax-paying unit as it has been in the past. Its total assessment under the new rating chalks up \$37,200,455, an increase of 989,496. A reduction of \$271,172 was given the power companies but they still have a tax-paying value of \$18,221,843 ranking second largest in the state as a classification.

THE BOND DRIVE

The sixth war loan drive is now under way. It was launched on Monday, November 20 and seems to be moving rapidly. A report from New York City says one hundred million dollars worth of bonds were taken in that city in one evening. The government is anxious that purchases be made in every community.

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TAX COLLECTIONS

The Tax Commission reports that up to November 21st that department has collected since January 1, 1944 the sum of \$29,375,741.41 as

compared to \$26,049,195.75 in the same period of 1943. The largest source of income during this period has been the sales tax, accounting for 12,185,138.50, while the income tax shows \$9,662,237.09, and the tobacco tax \$3,334,777.03. The general balance in the treasury on the 21st was \$10,601,746.23. And this was right after heavy drafts for the school fund had been paid.

BUILDING FUND COMMISSION

The State Building Commission headed by Gov. Thomas L. Bailey held a meeting in Jackson on Tuesday, November 21 and allocated funds to be used in repairs for 13 institutions, aggregating \$167,646. Other allocations will be made later.

TRAFFIC DEATHS

The November number of Public Safety by the National Safety Council reports that the first nine months of 1944 show 16,360 deaths as result of automobile accidents on the highways of the United States. Taking the nation as a whole this is an increase of about 4 per cent over the same period of 1943 but in some states a slight improvement is shown. In these nine months of 1944, Mississippi has had two hundred and eight traffic deaths while the same period of 1943 shows 214 deaths and the same in 1941 shows 368.

NEW COMMANDER

Col. William H. Garrison, Jr. West Point graduate, class of 1908, is the new commander of the Jackson Army Air Base, succeeding Major John A. Mahoney. Col. Garrison is well equipped by education and experience to ably fill the new position. The Jackson Army Air Base has not been very active for the past few months and just what its future will be has not been announced to the public.

RAKING AROUND

Sam K. Williams, after ten years as circulation manager of the Daily News in Jackson, has resigned that position to become associate editor of the Columbian-Progress, at Columbia. The City of Biloxi has adopted an ordinance prohibiting all kinds of shows, carnivals, parades, fortune telling, etc. in that city.

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NAVY OFFERING TWO TRAINING PROGRAMS TO MEN 17 TO 26

Two extensive training courses, both involving the study Radar and other sciences with postwar futures, are open to men 17 to 26 years of age, the state's Navy Recruiting Service reports.

Needed urgently are youths to enter training as Radio Technicians. The 10-Month course graduates trainees from a radio school in Chicago as second class petty officers.

The second opportunity is open to men who would enter training as Combat Airmen. This is a 12-months' course devised to place men as members of flying navy crews but not as pilots. Silver Wings and flight pay are awarded graduates.

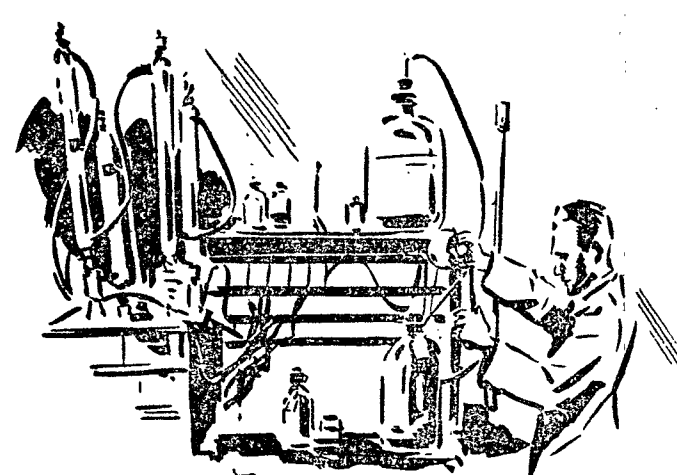
Men between 17 and 26 years of age inclusive are invited to call at navy recruiting stations for information as to pay, method of enlistment and other data being furnished without obligation.

A story that hasn't been told

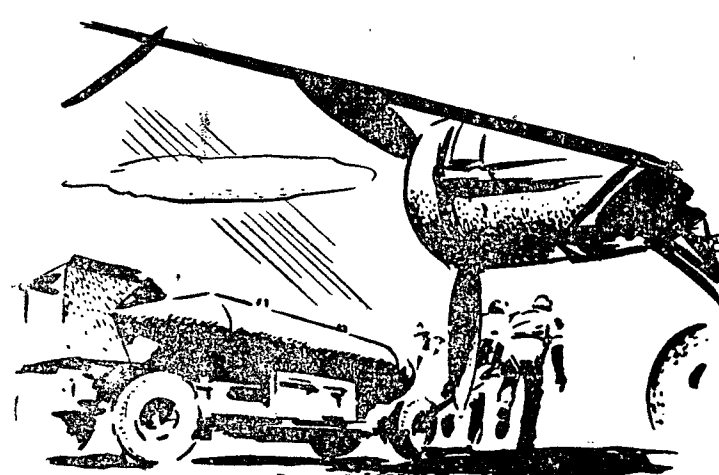
AN AMERICAN WAR PRODUCTION RECORD THAT DESERVES TELLING . . .

On December 14, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company will pause in their work to commemorate, in appropriate ceremony, a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry: The production of ONE BILLION GALLONS of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline at the Baytown refinery.

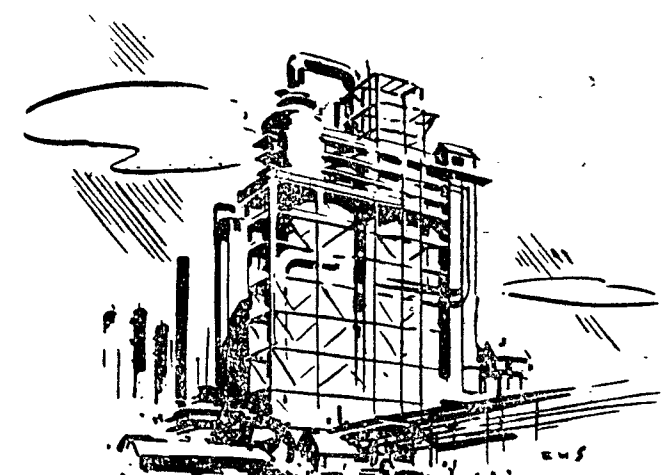
This accomplishment merits special commendation, because it climaxes 25 years of development, planning, and teamwork of a great organization. The cooperative effort of Humble employees has brought about a uniform progress in all phases of the Company's operations which has enabled them to establish remarkable records in finding, producing, transporting and refining petroleum during a critical period in the history of our nation.



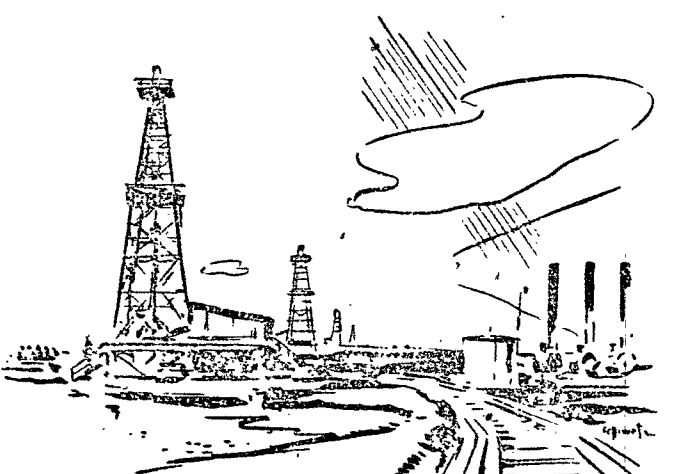
Humble research and development, in progress for many years before Pearl Harbor, made possible these accomplishments and contributed greatly to the total production of toluene, and the tremendous quantities of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline required by our Armed Forces.



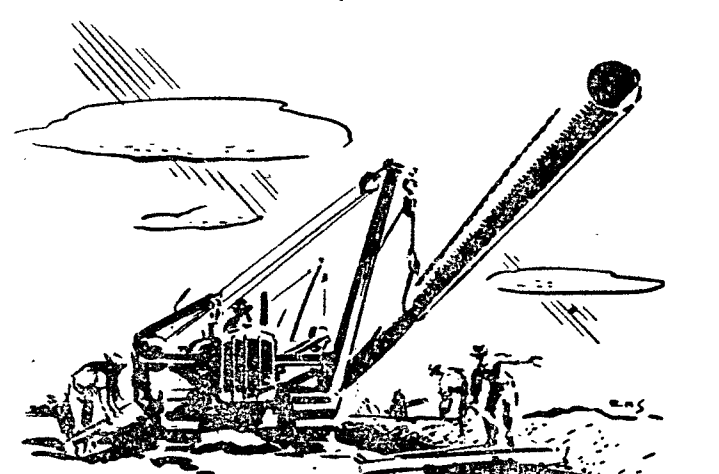
Baytown Ordnance Works, first synthetic toluene plant in the world, has supplied toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this production feat, Baytown Ordnance Works has five times been awarded the Army-Navy "E".



Baytown Refinery has made one billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline—more than has been produced by any other plant in the world. The world's first commercial alkylation plant was built at Baytown in 1938. The alkylation process is the very backbone of 100-octane aviation gasoline production by the entire petroleum industry.



Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war, as measured by the gain since 1941.



Through the facilities of Humble Pipe Line Company, there is being transported more oil than is being carried by any other system in the country. Nearly 700,000 barrels move daily through Humble pipe lines—one-seventh of all the oil production in the United States.



United in a great singleness of purpose, 14,000 Humble men and women are devoting themselves to the task of providing vital petroleum products for war, looking to the day when their 3,000 fellow employees and all their comrades in arms will return.

OPEN HOUSE AT BAYTOWN REFINERY—DECEMBER 14-17

So that one of America's great war plants may be seen in action, Baytown Refinery is holding open house from Thursday, December 14, through Sunday, December 17. The story of the refinery at war will be told by dramatic

exhibits of petroleum war products and a great Army and Navy show of war machines and materials. Specially conducted tours will take Humble's friends and neighbors into the heart of the refinery itself.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI Hancock County

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, was begun and held at the Courthouse of said county in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, October 2nd, 1944, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting. There were present, to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board, John B. Wheat, Johnson S. Shaw, Lander Neale, and Ed. P. Orte, members; John A. Egloff, Sheriff of said county and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said board.

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to Chapter 317 of the Laws of 1938 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed and that said demands and accounts be approved and allowed and that said demands and accounts be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by this Board.

And be it further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall issue warrants out of the respective funds covering said demands and accounts. The said demands and accounts being numbered as follows, to-wit: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117.

Be it ordered by the Board that the superintendent of Education be and he is hereby authorized to have a telephone installed in his office, all necessary charges to be paid by the county.

Whereas, Christy Netto has filed with this Board an application for a refund of poll tax for the year 1943, the said Christy Netto being over age, and the Board having considered the matter and finding that said Christy Netto is above the age required for the payment of poll tax,

Be it, therefore, ordered that a refund in the sum of \$2.00 payable to the said Christy Netto, be and the same is hereby ordered to be made from the Common School Fund.

Whereas, Mrs. Christy Netto has filed with this board an application for a refund of poll tax for the year 1943, the said Mrs. Netto being over age, and the Board having considered the matter and finding that said Mrs. Netto is above the age required for the payment of poll tax,

Be it, therefore, ordered that a refund in the sum of \$2.00, payable to the said Mrs. Christy Netto, be and the same is hereby ordered to be made from the Common School Fund.

Whereas, Mrs. Fred Choina has filed with this Board an application for a refund of poll tax for the year 1943, the said Mrs. Fred Choina being under age, and the Board having considered the matter and finding that said Mrs. Fred Choina is under age required for the payment of poll tax,

Be it, therefore, Ordered that a refund in the sum of \$2.00, payable to the said Mrs. Fred Choina, be and the same is hereby ordered to be made from the Common School Fund.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSESSMENT OF C. S. STEWART ET AL

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of C. S. Stewart, et al, for reduction in the assessment of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at page 210, Line 2 on said 1944-45 real roll as shown in said petition the said reduction being asked on the ground that the property is assessed for more than its actual value.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars:

Property is assessed for more than its actual value.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the assessment on page 210, line 2 be reduced from \$8,000.00 to \$5,000.00, being a total reduction of the assessment on said roll of \$4,000.00, all said changes being for the year 1944-45.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of the order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this county is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor, including district taxes; and Homestead Exemption, if any, be adjusted.

Ordered and adjudged, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1944.

CHAS. B. MURPHY,
President of Board of Supervisors
Whereas, it has become necessary for this Board to construct certain roads in Hancock County and it appearing to the Board that it is more profitable and beneficial to the county to use and operate county owned equipment and to hire the necessary labor to be used together

this matter due consideration.

It is therefore ordered, that Randolph Seal be and he is hereby employed by Hancock County as Superintendent to construct certain roads in Hancock County, the said Randolph Seal to be paid the sum of \$7.00 per day for actual work days, the said employment to cease at the will of this Board. The said Randolph Seal shall have control and direction of county owned equipment, which shall be used in the construction of said roads. He shall have authority to hire the personnel employed in said work. It shall be necessary for the said Randolph Seal to secure from this Board authority for the number of man hours to be

used in said construction work each month. There shall be excepted from this direction monthly men and the time of the superintendent.

Be it ordered by the Board that Willie Hoda be and he is hereby employed as bulldozer operator at a salary of \$125.00 per month, the said employment to cease at the will of this Board. The said employment of said Willie Hoda shall begin at the direction of Randolph Seal, superintendent of Road Construction. The said Randolph Seal to advise this Board as an when said employment has begun.

Be it ordered by the Board that Randolph Seal, Superintendent of Road Construction, be and he is

hereby authorized to employ for the month of October four men for a period of twenty days each, or he may employ the equivalent of 80 men hours. The rate of pay shall be \$3.00 per day eight hour day.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Friday morning, October 6th, 1944 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Friday morning, October 6th, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Monday, October 2nd, 1944.

Supervisor Shaw offered and moved the adoption of the following or

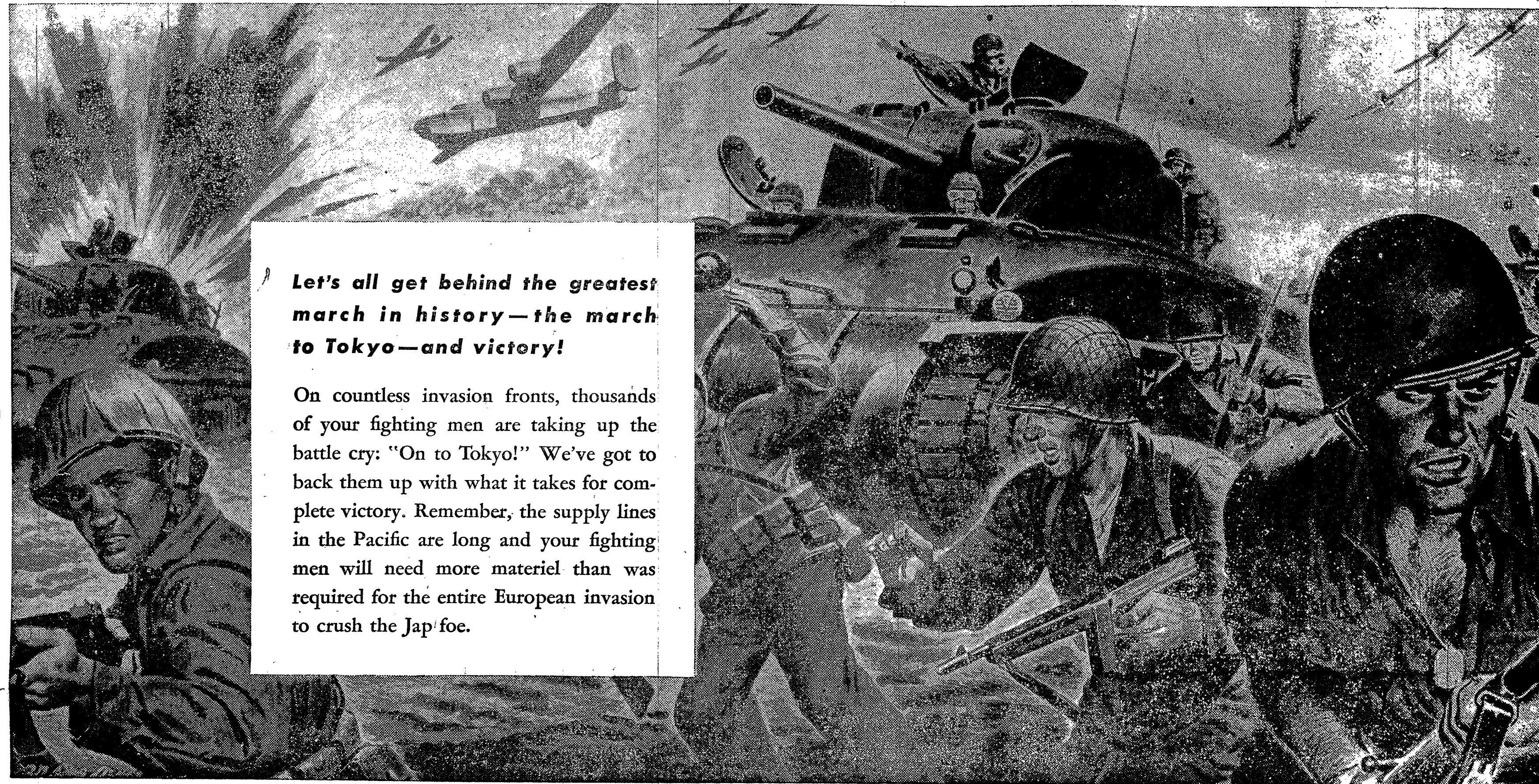
Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, finds that said county borders on the Mississippi Sound or Gulf of Mexico and under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Mississippi, designated House Bill No. 357, approved March 31, 1944, being Chapter 251 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1944, is authorized to purchase lands, buildings, building material, labor, machinery and equipment necessary to provide, construct, operate and maintain a cold storage plant and creamery and establishment for handling, processing selling and dealing in farm, orchard and dairy products; and

Whereas, proceeding under the

aforsaid authority said Board of Supervisors has heretofore, after giving notice by law, issued its bonds in the sum of \$15,000.00 to pay the cost of such lands, buildings, building material, labor, machinery and equipment necessary to provide and construct such cold storage and creamery and establishment for handling, processing, selling or dealing in farm, orchard and dairy products; and said Board of Supervisors now finds it is necessary and proper to advertise for the purchase of same; it is therefore

Ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that legal advertisement be made (Continued on next page)

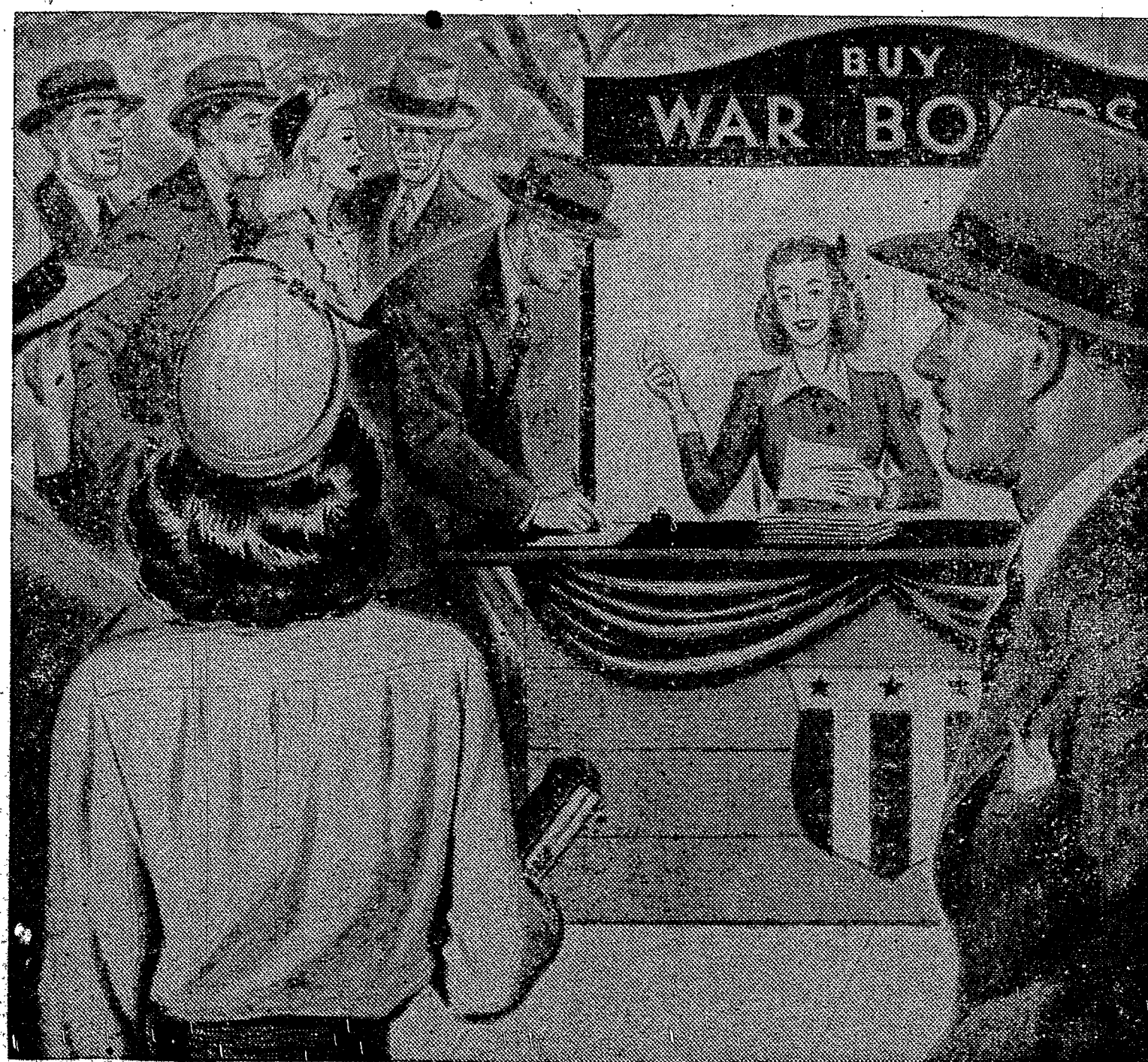
ON TO TOKYO!



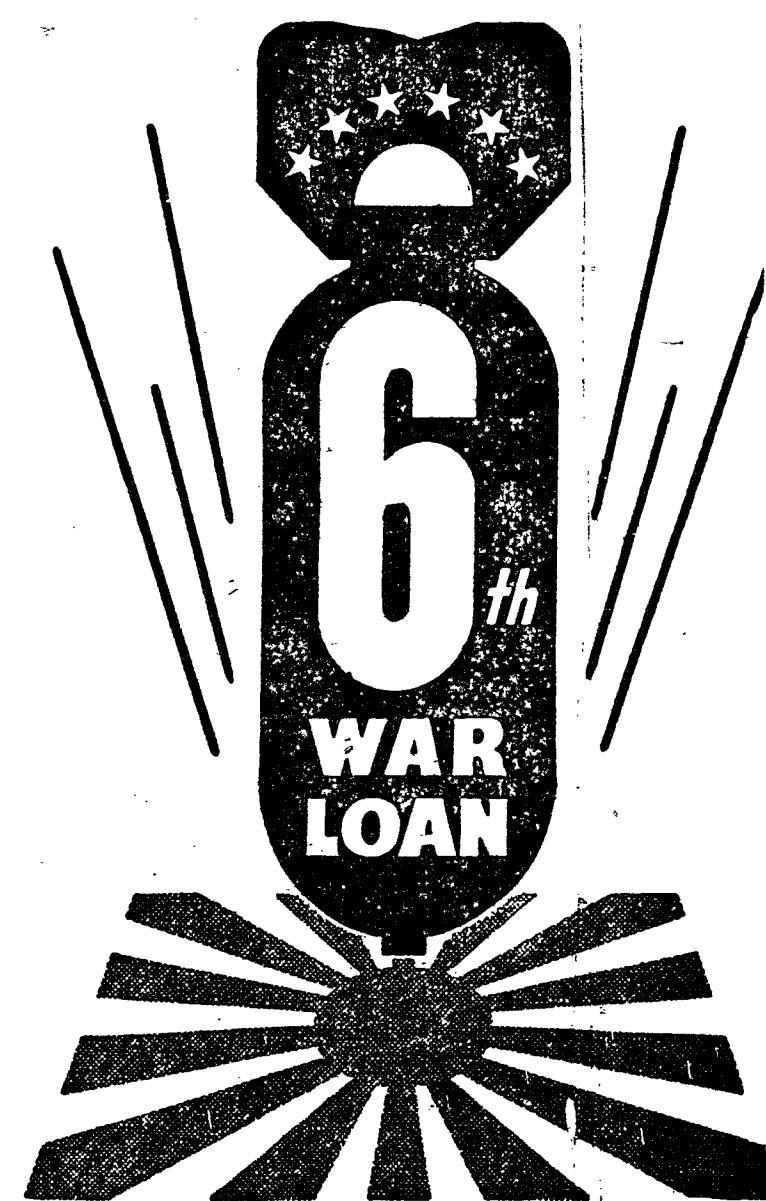
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On countless invasion fronts, thousands of your fighting men are taking up the battle cry: "On to Tokyo!" We've got to back them up with what it takes for complete victory. Remember, the supply lines in the Pacific are long and your fighting men will need more materiel than was required for the entire European invasion to crush the Jap foe.

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Our boys won't quit until they've reached their goal. Let's not stop buying Bonds until we've reached ours! In this 6th War Loan Drive, the Nation's goal is \$14 billions . . . our individual job is to buy at least an extra \$100 Bond . . . another and then another . . . let's keep on going . . . let's keep on buying . . . let's keep on saying it with Bonds . . . "On to Tokyo!"



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soliciting bids from persons, firms or corporations desiring to sell to said Board lands and buildings equipped with necessary machinery and equipment to provide such cold storage plant and creamery and establishment for handling, processing, selling or dealing in farm, orchard and dairy products, according to plans prepared by Creamery Package Company as amended by H. T. Carr filed with the clerk of this Board, and now on file in the office of said Clerk; and that the Clerk of this Board publish notice soliciting such bids as required by law; such bids to be filed with said Clerk on or before ten o'clock, A. M., Monday, November 6, 1944; the Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Supervisor Wheat seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing order and on the same being put to a roll call vote Supervisors Murphy, Wheat, Shaw, Nease and Orte voted in favor thereof, voting nay, none; whereupon the President announced said motion legally carried and adopted.

In the Matter of Levying County Ad Valorem Taxes for the Current Fiscal Year, 1944-1945, Including Road Districts, School Districts and Any Other Taxing Districts

There came on for hearing and determination by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County on this the 6th day of October, 1944, the matter of levying the ad valorem taxes for the fiscal year 1944-1945, beginning October 1, 1944, on assessments of property as of January 1, 1944, for the county, for the road districts, and fixing the tax rate, or levy, for the county and districts as stated, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3227, Mississippi Code of 1930, as amended by chapter 28, Laws for Mississippi, Extraordinary session of 1938, and by Chapter 251, Laws of 1940, and other laws relative to said matter; and the board having fully and carefully considered the matter and the needs and requirements of the various funds of the county, and of the said districts and the rate or levy, necessary to meet the budget as made, fixed, and approved by this Board, as required by law; and it having been ascertained that the maintenance levies for the various school districts, and the county-wide school maintenance levy, are supported by proper and necessary petitions as required by law; and

it appearing that the tax rates, or levies, for the county, road districts, school districts and any other taxing districts, are necessary in order to raise the funds required to meet the expenses of the county, and of the said taxing districts for said fiscal year.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged, by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County that the following ad valorem tax rates, or levies, be and the same are hereby imposed and levied for the fiscal year 1944-1945 upon all taxable property in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and in the respective Road Districts, School Districts, and any other taxing districts in Hancock County as the same is now assessed and listed, or as may hereinafter be assessed and listed upon the assessment rolls of said county, as of January 1, 1944, the said rates, expressed in mills or a decimal fraction of a mill, being levied and imposed upon each dollar of assessed valuation appearing upon the assessment rolls of said county as aforesaid (except property subject to State taxes only for the following funds or purposes, and when the same is collected, the money shall be credited to the respective funds as provided by law).

Section 1. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the county (except values subject to State tax only) for county-wide purposes as follows: General County Fund8.00 Mills For General County purposes (current expense and maintenance tax). The levy of eight mills for general county purposes is for the following items: Administrative, Judicial, persons and property, conservation of Health, charities and corrections, and sundries, as shown by the budget heretofore adopted by this Board. Health and Sick Fund1.50 Mills For treatment of indigent sick and public health, as authorized by Chapter 272, Laws of 1940



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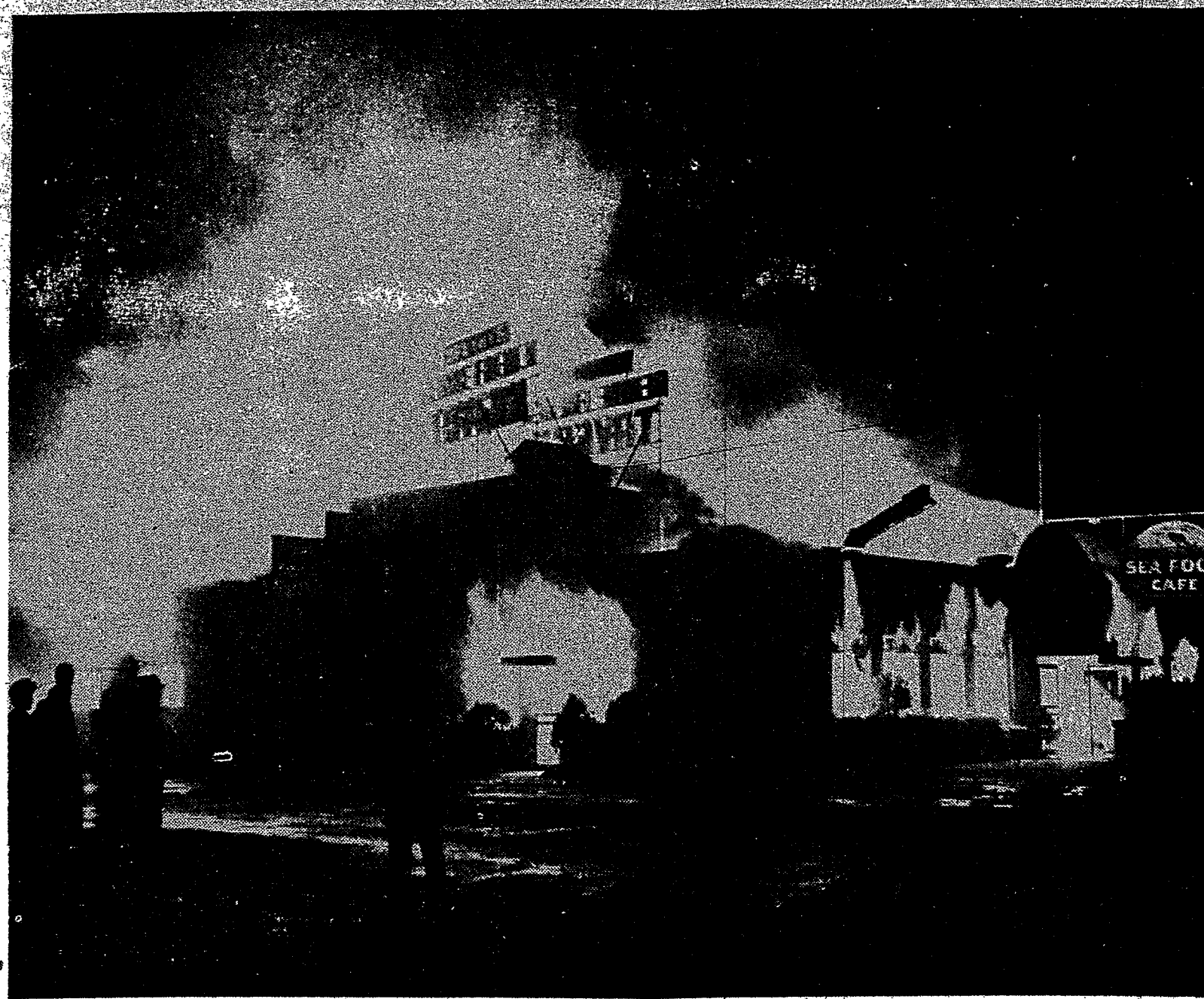
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WANT WORK
MAN and wife want general work, to stay on place. Phone 225-R, ask for Louise. 12/8/1p.

LOST
THREE-STRAND Pearl Beads—around L. & N. Station. Reward. Telephone 358. 12/8/chg.

LOST
ONE RATION BOOK No. 4. Finder please return to Mr. Clarence A. Saucier. 12/8/pd.

FOR RENT
FOUR-ROOM HOUSE 2 acres of ground city water—Block and a half from postoffice and depot. P. O. Box 35—Clermont Harbor, Miss. 12/8

FOR RENT
119 CITIZEN STREET, 4-room cottages furnished. Apply next door. 12/8/44

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FRESH YARD EGGS—237 St. Charles street. 11/17/4p.

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TEN-PIECE Dining Room Suite—\$175.00. Apply 128 Ulman avenue. 12/1/chg.

FOR SALE
UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER, Good condition, \$50.00. Phone 133 or 502 North Beach. 12/1/3p.

FOR SALE
ONE BABY BED and mattress—304 North Second Street, after five o'clock. 12/8/1p.

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ONE Jersey heifer. Apply at 312 Third and Ballentine Sts. 12/8/pd.

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PIANO—Boy's Bicycle; 5-tiered electric brooder, will hold 250 chicks; 300-Egg oil-burner incubator; Baby play pen like new; Chairs and dressing table. 974 South Beach. 12/8/chg.

FOR SALE
LARGE COAL HEATER—Still uncrated, \$35.00. P. O. Box 35—Clermont Harbor, Miss. 12/8

Substitutes During Pastor's Absence

In the absence of the Pastor, Rev. E. E. Samples, who was attending a conference in Jackson, the pulpit of the Methodist church was filled by Captain H. J. Thompson who made a splendid and impressive talk. A sacred solo "Beside Still Waters" was rendered by Miss Barbara Osborne a niece of Miss Mae Osborne, and Mrs. Francis Wilson rendered a violin solo.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Octave Fayard, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on the 24th day of November, 1944, and therefore Notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim. This the 30th day of November, A. D. 1944.

EMMA FLORENCE FAYARD, and CELINE FAYARD ASHCRAFT, Executors of the Estate of Mrs. Octave Fayard, Deceased.

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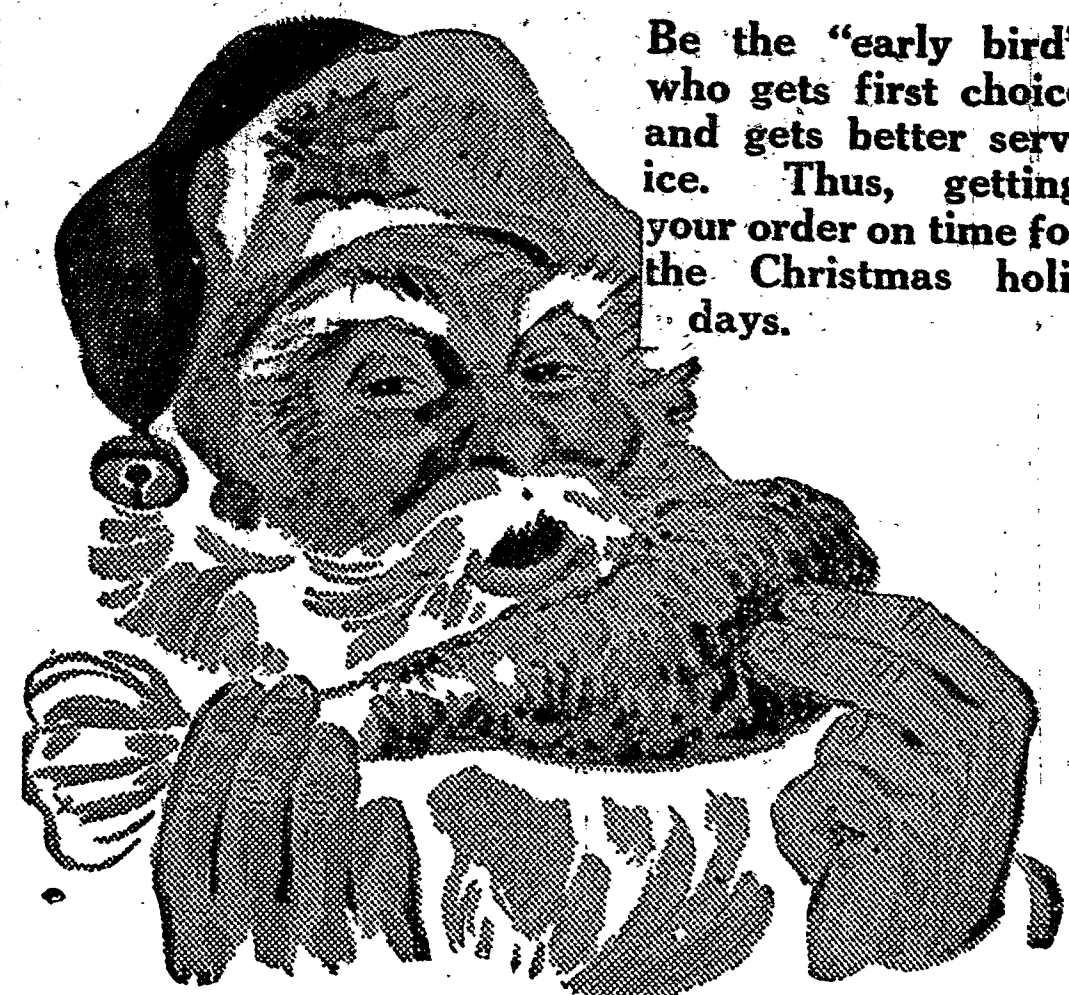
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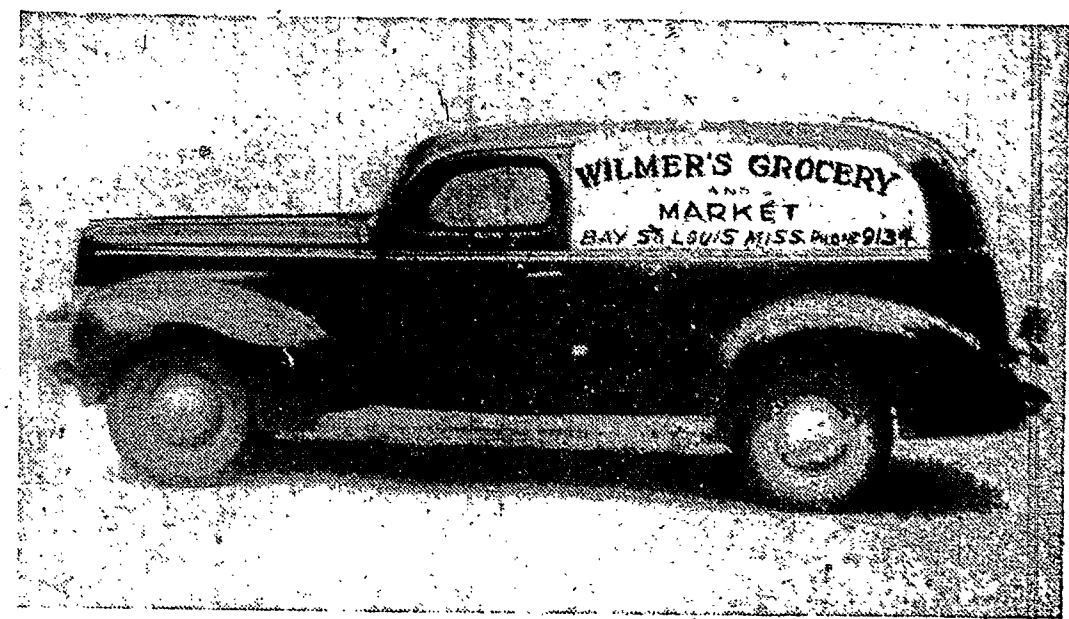
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLEY J. CHARLOW, DECEASED

Letters of Administration of the Estate, Charley J. Charlow, deceased, was granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 27th day of November, 1944, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to present and have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court within six months from this date and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim. This the 27th day of November, 1944.

CECILE CHARLOW

Administratrix

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Heirs at Law of Fannie M. Ellis, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4874 in said Court of Mrs. Latice Ellis Smith, wherein you are defendants; being a suit by the said Mrs. Latice Ellis Smith, petitioning that she and E. L. Ellis be recognized as the sole and only heirs at law of Fannie M. Ellis, deceased, and as such placed in possession of her estate, both real and personal. This the 16th day of November, A. D. 1944.

A. G. FAVRE, Clerk

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This is the filmization of the Pearl Buck novel—by the same studio that filmed the same author's "The Good Earth." "Dragon Seed" is even greater: a powerful story of China and the valiant Chinese people in their glorious struggle against the Japanese militarist machine, bare-handed fighters for freedom whose place in history is almost unsurpassed.

But "Dragon Seed" is magnificent movie entertainment above all. It has, in addition to Miss Hepburn, such outstanding performers as Walter Huston, Aline MacMahon, Akim Tamiroff, Turhan Bey and Hurd Hatfield, among many others. The picture is filmed on epic proportions, a truly great achievement among motion pictures.

Many months in the making, "Dragon Seed" has been masterfully directed by Jack Conway and Harold S. Bucquet and produced with rare taste and dignity by Pandro S. Berman.

The entire cast is excellent: you have never seen Miss Hepburn turn in a better, more moving performance or Huston do a more realistic portrayal than he does as Ling Tan, head of the Ling family. You'll greet Turhan Bey as Lao Er, husband of Jade (Miss Hepburn). And you'll hate Tamiroff as the Chinese Quisling who would betray his own people. You will, indeed, find yourself running out of laudatory adjectives for everyone connected with the filming of "Dragon Seed."

Waveland News

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walsdorf were Major and Mrs. A. W. Walsdorf and children of New Orleans.

Corporal Joseph Ladner, who has been stationed in Connecticut, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ladner. He will visit relatives in Texas before returning to camp.

Mo. M. M. 3c John Funk, wife and young daughter of New Orleans have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Funk.

Mrs. Hannin Watson of Whitesides, Texas is visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watson.

On Tuesday, the Kings Daughters and Sons Circle met to begin preparing Christmas Boxes for their annual contribution to the Mississippi Alms House.

Lt. E. W. Lago, and son from Brookley Field were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan.

Having merited special liberty, C/M Donald Landry, who is in training at the Merchant Marine Basic Training Base at Henderson Point, visited his mother, Mrs. Thelma Landry, on Saturday and Sunday.

In a V-Mail letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Jules Favre, their son, Ashton tells of the meeting between him and his brother, Bill, in Holland. After finally locating each other, they still could not leave their respective posts. A sergeant, on learning the story, took Bill's place with his gun crew and arranged for him to spend the night with Ashton in his dugout. Needless to say it was a happy reunion, as the brothers had not seen each other in many months.

The beach home formerly owned by Mr. James Comiskey, is being completely remodeled by Mr. J. J. Bologna, who recently purchased it.

Mr. T. H. Brockman has received news from her son, T. H. Jr., that he has landed safely on an island in the South Pacific.

After two years duty aboard a sub-chaser in the European Theatre of War, M. M. 2c W. H. Parker of Baton Rouge is home on leave and has been spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Thompson.

was killed in action, October 25.

Miss Mary Rose Campbell spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Louis Thigpen.

Tuesday was hog killing day at the Horatio Friersons. Plenty of spare ribs and sausage for the family was put up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frierson received a letter from their son Harlan. He sent his mother a hand-made handkerchief from a German Parachute. He is still O. K. and on the job.

Garden Club To Meet December 14

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will meet on Thursday December 14, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Max Kohler.

ORTTE'S THEATRE

Friday
"MOONLIGHT AND CACTUS"
with THE ANDREWS SISTERS
LEO CARILLO
Plus—Comedy—Gold Is Where You Lose It.
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Saturday
TWO BIG FEATURES!
KENNY BAKER-BELITA in
"SILVER SKATES"
2ND FEATURE
TIM HOLT in
"AVENGING RIDER"
Plus—Chapter No. 7 The Phantom

Sunday-Monday
M. G. M. S. OUTSTANDING FILM
"DRAGON SEED"
Starring KATHARINE HEPBURN
with WALTER HUSTON
TURHAN BEY
Plus—Latest News—Short

TUESDAY
"NEARLY EIGHTEEN"
with GALE STORM
BILL HENRY
Plus—Selected Shorts—Latest News
Regular Tuesday Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday
LON McALLISTER
WALTER BRENNEN
JEANNE CRAIN in
"HOME IN INDIANA"
in TECHNICOLOR
Plus—Chapter No. 6 The Mystery of the River Boat.
Latest News

ATTENTION CHILDREN
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TREE PROGRAM—THURSDAY
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A. & G. THEATRE THURSDAY-FRIDAY "TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT"

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Stand by for the jackpot surprise—and be prepared to come out a happy winner!

"Take It Or Leave It," Phil Baker's tremendously popular laugh-and-quiz at the A. G. Theatre Thursday and Friday.

For this reviewer's \$64 it's as perfect an answer to the movie entertainment question as has come this way in quite some time.

In it's clever filmization of the air show, 20th Century-Fox has taken all the elements that go into the terrific listening appeal "Take It Or Leave It" holds for some 35,000,000 radio fans, and has ingeniously added to it an overwhelmingly bewitching eye appeal that makes it the big surprise musical of the year.

There is, of course, Phil Baker himself—complete with the suave manner, high humor and keen wit that makes him the refreshing screen handsomely in "The Gang's All Here," in "Take It Or Leave It," his first starring film vehicle, gives Baker the full go-ahead signal and he goes all-out in making the most of the opportunity with a performance that's tops in every way.

In addition, there are Phil Silvers, Edward Ryan, Marjorie Massow and Stanley Prager. Against the background of the program, the film's scriptwriters have woven an enthralling story of romantic suspense involving Ryan and lovely Miss Massow. Ryan carries forward the promise of exceptional talent he displayed as the youngest of "The Fighting Sullivans," and while this is Marjorie Massow's first film, her delightful performance is one that calls for an early encore. Stanley Prager again proves himself one of the screen's brightest comedians.

Kiln News

Mrs. Philoclass Cheramie, of Golden Meadow La., Mrs. J. Exnicios of Houma, La., Mrs. J. C. Chouest and Mrs. Jessie Exnicios of Lakeshore, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edson Chouest Thursday.

Mr. Frank Marshall and family and Mrs. James Lefevre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Curet over the week end.

Miss Velma Lott, daughter of Mr. and Sylvester Lott and J. D. Pilgrim of Gulfport were married Saturday night.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ladner was christened Sunday at 4:30 at the Church of the Annunciation in Kiln and was given the name of Patricia Anne. The godparents were Laverne Garcia of Bay St. Louis and Gloria Necaise of Waveland.

The Minstrel given at Kiln School was a success. The admission being a 10c war stamp for children and a 25c war stamp for adults. Also \$1300.00 bonds were sold by the local committee and \$300.00 in war stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Lott and Mrs. Lott's family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lott and Miss Adelle Sunday. A veal was barbecued and other refreshments were served.

Fenton & Dedeaux

Carl Ray Garriga left Saturday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will start training in the Maritime Service. On last Thursday night he entertained a group of his buddies at his home. All reported a nice time.

Gloria Mauffray, who is in Gulfport Hospital is improving. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Donald Mauffray from Centerville and his brother Wilson are on furlough and are visiting at home this week.

A. & G. Theatre

AMES & GASPARD, Props.
G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, Dec. 7-8
PHIL BAKER, EDWARD RYAN & MAJORIE MASSOW in
"TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT"
News and Short Subjects

Saturday, 9
ROY ROGERS & TRIGGER with DALE EVANS & THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS in
"SAN FERNANDO VALLEY"
Haunted Harbor No. 12 and Comedy.

Sunday-Monday, 10-11
CONSTANCE MOORE, BRAD TAYLOR, JERRY COLONNA, PAUL WHITMAN & LOUIS ARMSTRONG & THEIR ORCHESTRAS in
"ATLANTIC CITY"
News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday
JOAN MARSH & JACK LARUE with THE EAST END KIDS in
"FOLLOW THE LEADER"
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 14-15
FIBBER MCGEE & MOLLY BARBARA DALE & GORDON OLIVER in
"HEAVENLY DAYS"

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Flat Top News

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller are in receipt of a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, Pvt. Wayne Miller is missing in action. He was stationed somewhere in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have two other sons in service, Pvt. Robert Miller in France and Cpl. John Miller in Camp Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Albert Bein from a camp in Alabama is spending a furlough here with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Cpl. John Miller from Camp Hood, Texas, is spending a fifteen day furlough here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

The regular monthly meeting of the 4 H-Club was held in the home of Mrs. Clarence Penton. The subject of discussion was landscaping our yards.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sones are extending their sympathy to them at the loss of their infant daughter on November 26, 1944. Mrs. Sones will be remembered as Miss Marie Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thigpen and daughter, Adell, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Smith in the Sellers community.

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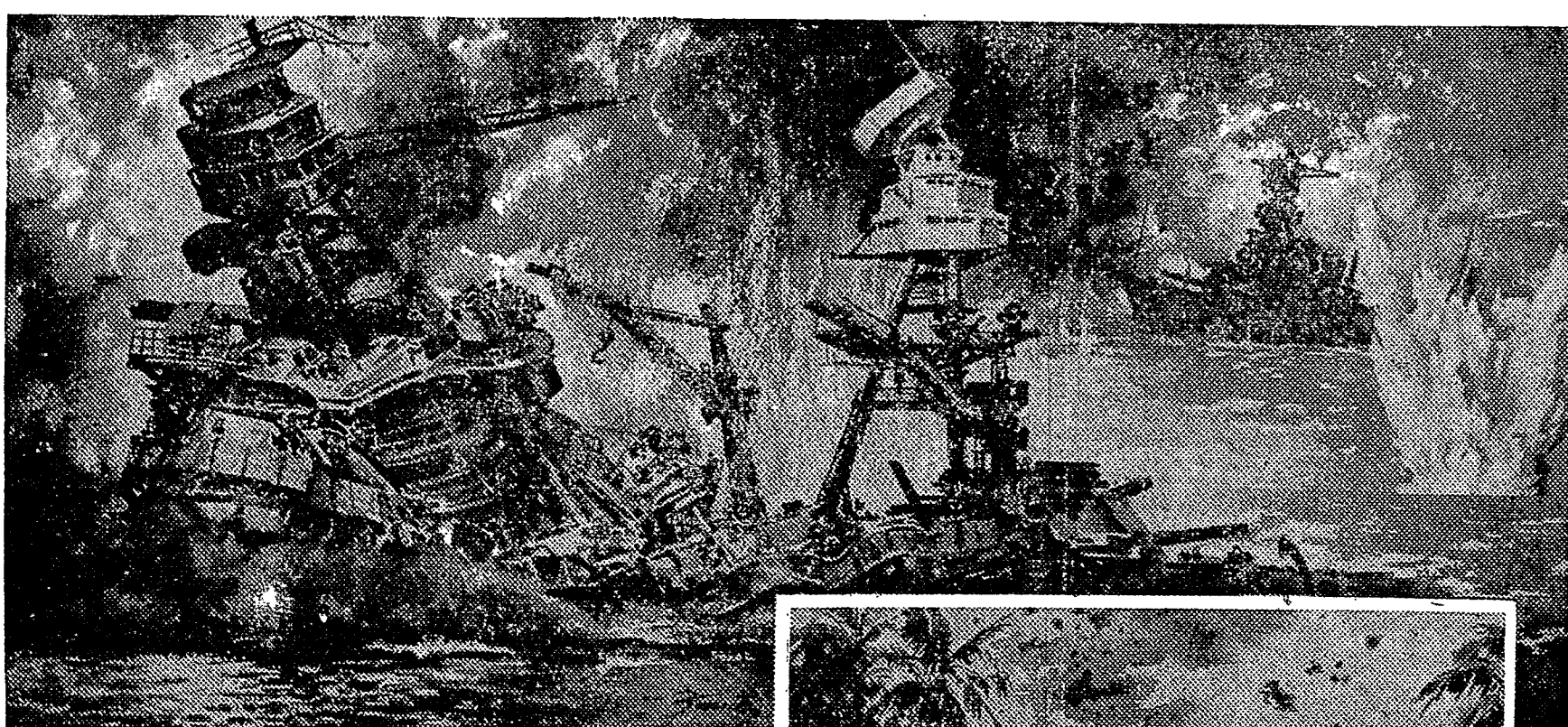
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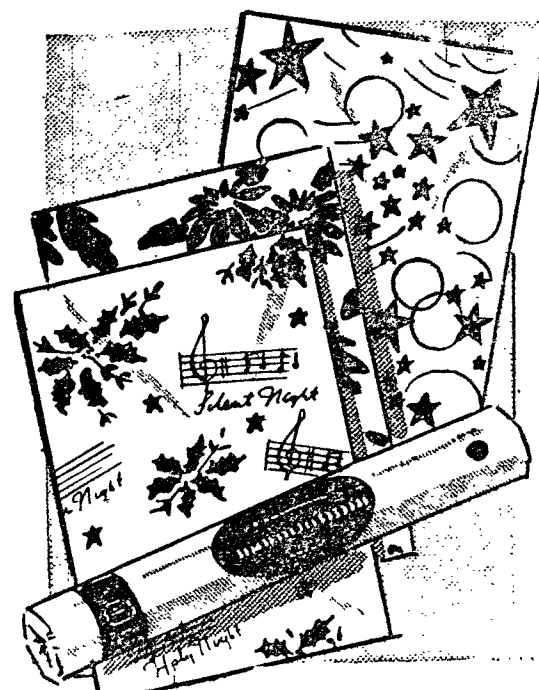
And remember, when you buy Bonds you are saving for your future and the future of your country. Don't put it off—buy that extra Bond today.



BUY AT LEAST AN EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND TODAY!

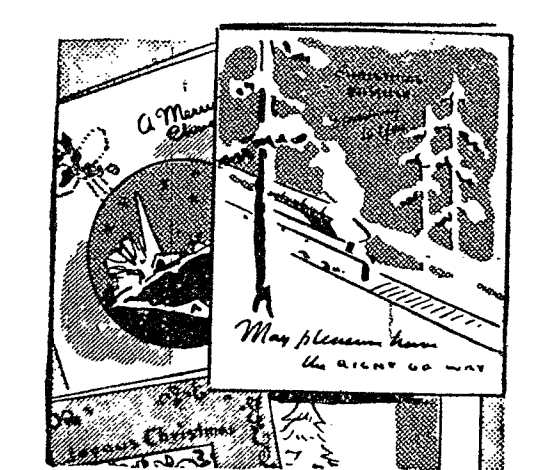
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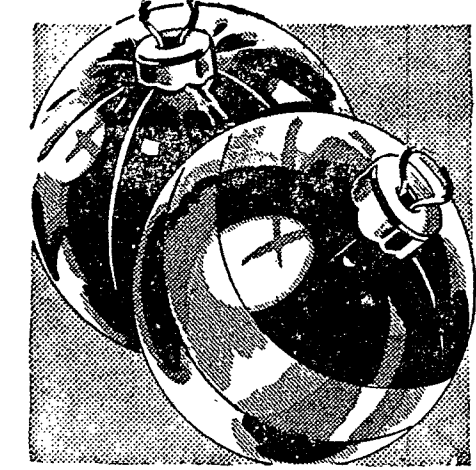


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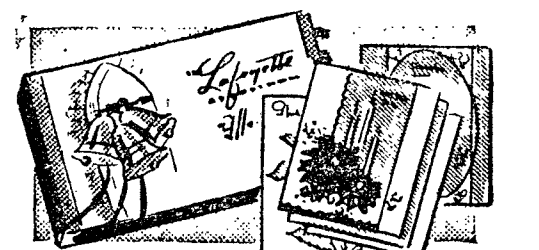
For lavish-looking packages, use brilliant, dazzling paper; for the tiny ones, use snowy white with gay seals!



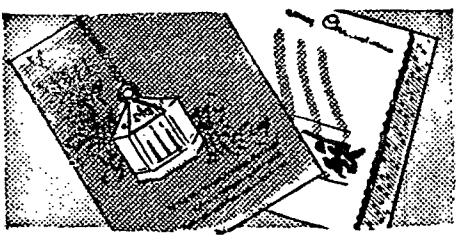
Gay Christmas Cards
Modern and Distinctive
A riot of designs, lovely verses. **5c ea.**



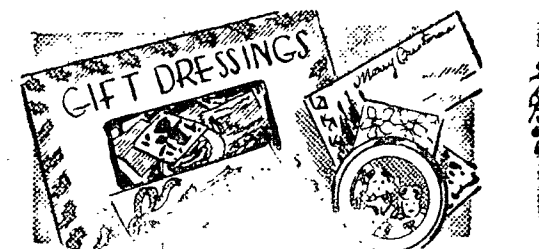
Fancy Tree Ornaments
Made of Glass
Brilliant balls of color plain or gay. **15c**



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Cheery or sentimental cards, with envelopes. **98c**



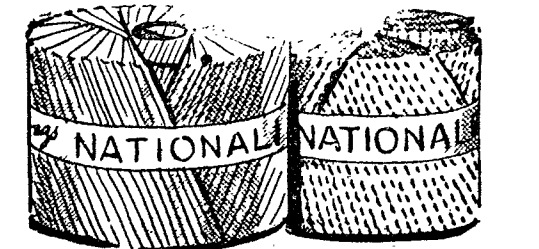
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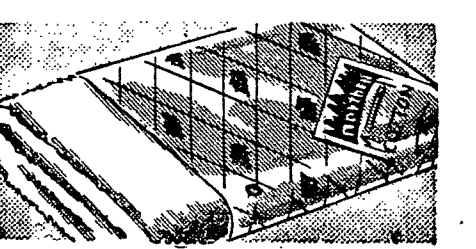
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City Echoes

—Mrs. Charles Carter spent the week end in Baton Rouge as a guest of her relative.

—Mrs. O. T. Arnold made a business trip to New Orleans on Friday of last week.

—Mrs. Hugh Andrews and family are now occupying the Favre home on Main street.

—Mrs. George Rea was a business visitor to New Orleans on Friday of last week.

—Mrs. Howard Smith is spending a few days in New Orleans as the guest of friends.

—The many friends of Mrs. Louis Maumus are glad to see her out after an illness extending more than a week.

—Mrs. G. W. Chapman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Penrose and Henry Chapman at dinner on Sunday of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Baxter of New Orleans spent last week end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Manieri have received a message stating that their son Emilie Manieri has arrived in the States from New Guinea.

—Mr. C. C. Stone, county farm agent, is confined to his home because of illness. It is hoped that he will soon have sufficiently recovered to be out.

—Lieutenant and Mrs. N. Gelston have leased the Kenneth Thompson home at Waveland, La., and Mrs. Gelston have been stopping at the Reed Hotel.

—Miss Carolyn Callico, who has been a resident of Clermont Harbor for several years, has returned to New Orleans with her family where they will reside in the future.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kane and children Eddie and Carol from Little Rock, Arkansas, are spending the week with Mrs. Kane's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kane at Benton. Mrs. Kane spent Monday in Bay St. Louis and was pleased to see her friends.

—Misses Frances Scaife and Emily Claire Murtagh are enjoying a mid-term holiday and are guests of Miss Scaife's parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Scaife.

—Mrs. John Vairin and daughter Miss Rai Ann Vairin were visitors here this week. The Vairin family formerly resided here but now make their home in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Lola Aiken was a guest at Reed Hotel for the week end. Mrs. Aiken came to the Coast to see her small son Tommy Aiken, participate in the Flea-Fly game on Sunday.

—Luke Benigno, Navy, left Saturday after spending a leave here with his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Benigno and other relatives. He is stationed at Bedford, North Carolina.

—Mrs. Don McCulloch and Mrs. R. J. McCulloch, her mother-in-law of Alberton, Montana, went to New Orleans so that Mrs. McCulloch could take in the sights and charm of the French Quarters.

—Mrs. John Lachine entertained at Bridge on Tuesday at her home at Pass Christian. The guest list included Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, Jr., Mrs. Mark Steiner, Mrs. Robert Dominy, Mrs. Webb Walker, Mrs. John Oakland and Mrs. Robert Camors.

—Miss Vernice Smith of Mobile, Alabama, was a week end visitor here at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farr. Pic. George Shugan of Chicago, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farr.

—John Henry Weston was the guest of his father Harold B. Weston at the Quarterback Club luncheon on Monday at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans. The club members were invited to bring their sons and John Henry was one of the stars in the St. Stanislaus Flea-Fly game on Sunday, playing on the winning team, the Flies.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCulloch have returned to their home in Alberton, Montana, after a visit here to their daughter-in-law and little grandson, Mrs. Don McCulloch and Don McCulloch and Mrs. S. A. Power. Among the small affairs given for them was a dinner at Angelo's, an afternoon tea and a trip to New Orleans for a day in the Vieux Carre section.



MISS ESTER SUE SIBLEY

A nuptial of much interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Miss Ester Sue Sibley and Lieut. Luke S. Elliott, U. S. A. A. F. to take place the early part of January, in New Orleans.

Miss Sibley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sibley of New Orleans, Louisiana. She is a graduate of McMain High School of that city.

Lieut. Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott of Bay St. Louis and a graduate of St. Stanislaus College and is now serving in the Army Air Forces.

These young folks are well known in Bay St. Louis and New Orleans and are popular members of the young social set.

MRS. R. W. LARROUX

ENTERTAINS

On Saturday evening of last week Mrs. R. W. Larroux was hostess to a group of service men's wives at a most novel and enjoyable party. The table was beautifully arranged with a poinsettia Xmas cloth and in the center were five large and deep-colored Poinsettias in a crystal vase of the whole scheme.

Tall candelabras graced each end of the table and the red tapers in them added to the festive attractiveness of the whole scheme.

A point of attraction to the guests and one which occupied their interest for a great part of the evening was the intriguing decoration of the buffet.

A large cotton padded cloth to represent snow covered the buffet and on it, all branches of service were represented.

Small printed signs with symbolic sayings were placed in appropriate positions and gave the guests no end of fun.

For instance the one end of the "snow embankment" held a large white cake and its little sign read "Hill 109." Other signs around the cake read "Japs get the stomach-ache," "Navy takes the cake" etc.

At the other end of this same snow embankment was a mirror representing a lake with miniature battleships and footloose airplanes gracing it. The tiny signs around this were "Al-ask-a Yank which way," "How old air ye? I-B-17." Wooden tanks held small placards, such as "Germans tank they go home" and so forth.

Later the guests roasted weiners before an open fire place and all agreed that it was a never to be forgotten evening.

The guests besides Mrs. R. W. Larroux were: Mrs. L. A. Rogers, Mrs. Richard Madden, Mrs. Ed Murtagh, Mrs. Robert Lee Hamilton, Mrs. P. G. Bernheim, Mrs. Edwin Larroux, Mrs. Ross Pitcairn and Mrs. Chas. White.

ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Olivia Necaise entertained a party Friday, December 1, in honor of her little sister Catherine Lusich on her 11th birthday. Delicious refreshments were served and games were played. The guest list included besides the honoree, Janell Egloff, Betty Jane Garcia, Wona Lee Carver, Bobett Carbonette, Elsie Strong, Marlene Egloff, Joyce Brown, Genevieve Strong, Fern Randolph, Valerie Murtagh, Bobby Boudin, Billy Carbonette, Eunice Boudin, Betty Jean Ladner, Ruth Necaise, Martha Johnston, Laverne Carver, Mrs. Ory Bourgeois, Jr., Lusich, Larry Bourgeois and Caroline Bourgeois.

Prizes were won by Fern Randolph and Elsie Strong. An enjoyable evening was spent.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR REV. AND MRS. SAMPLES

The congregation of the Methodist church welcomed their pastor Rev. E. E. Samples and Mrs. Samples back with a surprise shower on Wednesday evening at the parsonage.

Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a large number of guests and delicious refreshments were served by the Youth Group.

The shower was an expression from the congregation of their pleasure at having him and Mrs. Samples and little daughter Linda Kay with them for another year.

SON CHRISTENED

On Sunday, December 3, Pvt. and Mrs. John Pernicaro christened their infant son. He was given the name of John J. Pernicaro, Jr.

He was baptized at the Church of Annunciation, Kiln, by Rev. A. C. Denis. Godparents were Mrs. Herman Yarborough and Mr. Nuncy Pernicaro. The baby was dressed in a light blue outfit given by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pernicaro.

The celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Curet. Mr. Curet also celebrated his 45th birthday, having a large dinner and many friends attending.

P-T. A. To Meet Tuesday, December 12

The Central P-T. A. will meet on Tuesday, December 12 at 3:30 p. m. in the music room of the school. Mrs. Richard Bland Logan of New Orleans will be the guest speaker.



We're asking Santa for BETTER SERVICE for our CUSTOMERS

We had no trouble at all telling Santa what we want for Christmas... all of our wishes are for you, our customers. We hope that we can continue to cater to you during the next year... with improved service.

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ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN !!

Announcing Ortte Theatre Christmas Tree Date—
Thursday, Dec. 21
At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Ed Ortte takes pleasure in announcing the FREE show and Christmas Tree Program to be on Thursday, December 21st at 1:30 P. M. All children are invited to attend this program and receive the gifts that Santa Claus will have especially for them.

Arrangements are being made for children to come to Ortte's on the Local School trucks out of Bay St. Louis, get in touch with your bus driver for information.

Awarded Silver Star

While a patient at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C., Sgt. Roland C. Johnston, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, told of how he won the Silver Star. His unit was one of the first to enter Rome.

"We were in route to Rome when we marched upon the heart of the city of Rome. It was June 4, 1944, and the enemy was still active there. From both sides of a wide street, our leading elements came under intense small arm fire."

"I observed a group of the enemy attempting to attack the left flank from the rear, and left the formation, went to the rear, and fired at the enemy with my M-1 rifle. Three of the enemy were killed and the rest scattered."

"While I was reloading my rifle, I was hit in the hand, and my rifle was shot to bits. My hand grenades were hanging on my belt, so I used them to wipe out a machine gun nest."

Sgt. Johnston's citation concludes: "Sgt. Johnston's timely and courageous effort prevented a trap; his fearless determination to destroy the enemy at all costs was an inspiration to all who observed his action."

Sgt. Johnston has been in the service for 26 months, the last 20 months overseas. He made three landings with the Rangers in Italy and Sicily. He was transferred to the First Special Service Forces, a unit composed of specially trained Canadian and American troops in January 1944. He returned to the States on the Hospital Ship Acedia, which docked at the Charleston Port of Embarkation recently. His brother, Tom Norton Johnston lives at 235 Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

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HOME ON LEAVE

S 1c Jules Beernart, son of Mrs. Alice Beernart, 119 Citizen street, this city, is home from the Philippines area of war, his first leave in 20 months.

He is a native of New Orleans but lived here for several years and attended St. Stanislaus Parochial school. His wife is the former Miss May Hood of New Orleans. He entered the service more than two years ago and for the past 20 months has been in the Pacific and is a gunner.

CHRISTENED IN NEW ORLEANS

The young daughter of Sgt. Robert A. Taconi, Navy, and Mrs. Taconi was christened in New Orleans on Sunday, December 3, and was given the name of Mary Karyl Lee. The sponsors were the baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. V. A. Bridges and the paternal grandfather, James Taconi of this city.

The baby's father is overseas and has not seen his young daughter. Her mother is the former Miss Ann Bridges of New Orleans but well known here.

BIRTHS AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

The Kings Daughters Hospital announces the following births:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webster, a daughter, on December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Williams, Clermont Harbor, a son, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noto, 422 Main Street, a daughter, December 1.

Yardman Wanted

Man, married or single to take care of place at Waveland. Small house, light and heat, hot and cold water.

\$100.00 per month

See K. B. Thompson on place Saturday.

Lieutenant Fred Fayard Visiting Parents

Lieutenant Fred Fayard, Jr., arrived home last Thursday night from Camp Shelby. He is in the Army Air Corps and was reported missing in action over Rumania last June. He was later located in a prison in Bulgaria but was released when Bulgaria fell.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fayard, Sr., and one of our own boys and everyone is rejoicing to know that he is safe and with his family.

Important Game Scheduled For December 13th

On Wednesday afternoon, December 13th at 3 P. M. the first string players of the Fleas and Flies will settle their friendly rivalry when they play in a final game of the season at the Stanislaus Stadium.

Each team feels superior to the other and inasmuch as the scoring of the game of the big Flea-Fly Classic did not prove which was which in this particular group of boys, Brother Leonard has agreed to permit them to play another game to satisfy themselves.

The admission will be 25c for adults and 10c for children.

The game offers keen competition and should be very interesting.



Others in that home should be doing the "grumbling" if you haven't fully protected it, and everything in it, with insurance.

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Logtown News

Week end guests of Miss Minnie Otis in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis were Miss Doris Christensen and Mrs. Joseph Good-year of New Orleans. Mr. Henry Otis was also at home and brought a friend, Mr. Eugene Cloyes, S. C. of Santa Ana, Calif.

Mrs. Pearl Jopes and daughter Miss Mae Jopes visited relatives in Slidely Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Arendale and daughter Dorothy of Hattiesburg were in Logtown last Thursday attending the last rites of Mr. Parker.

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